



RCE/1753
EPW
#

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Mao et al.
Title: Transition Metal Complexes with (Pyridyl) Imidazole Ligands
Serial No.: 10/714,835 Filed: November 14, 2003
Examiner: Kaj K. Olsen Group Art Unit: 1753
Docket No.: THER.001US1 Conf. No.: 3222

Certificate of Mailing Under 37 CFR 1.8

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to:
Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on 8/23/05

Signature Gailen Bowen

Mail Stop RCE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

Dear Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

Entry and consideration of the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, which is enclosed, is hereby requested.

The RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is authorized in an accompanying transmittal letter.

08/29/2005 BABRAHA1 00000012 10714835

01 FC:1801

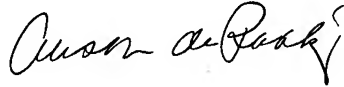
790.00 DP

THER.001US1

Serial No.: 10/714,835

Please contact the undersigned attorney with any questions concerning this request or the above-identified patent application.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "K. Alison de Runtz".

K. Alison de Runtz

Reg. No.: 37,119

PARSONS HSUE & DE RUNTZ LLP

655 Montgomery Street, Suite 1800

San Francisco, CA 94111

(415) 318-1160

(415) 693-0194 (Fax)